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THE ALASKA RAILROAD

SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 TO PROPORTIONAL FREIGHT TARIFF NO. 35-B¹

Naming Commodity Rates on Fuel Oil From Seward, Alaska to Holy Cross, Alaska, on Alaska Railroad in Alaska

Cancellation Notice

Proportional Freight Tariff No. 35-B, I. C. C. No. 125, is hereby cancelled. After date of cancellation, the rates named in Local Freight Tariff No. 8-S, I. C. C. No. 134, and successive issues thereof will apply. Issued: March 28, 1938. Effective: April 30, 1938. Authority: Act, March 12, 1914, and Executive Order No. 3861. Issued by: O. F. Ohlson, General Manager, Anchorage, Alaska.

The above is hereby confirmed.

MARCH 29, 1938.

RUTH HAMPTON,
Assistant Director.

[F. R. Doc. 38-928; Filed, March 31, 1938; 9:54 a. m.]

[Freight Circular No. 84-M²]

THE ALASKA RAILROAD—TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

REVISED SCHEDULE OF FREIGHT SERVICE

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, March 11, 1938.

To all concerned:

Effective March 28, 1938, local freight train service will be operated as follows:

Northward

Leave Seward, Extra, Wednesday-Saturday.
Leave Anchorage, Extra, Thursday-Sunday.
Leave Curry, Extra, Friday-Monday.
Leave Healy, Extra, Saturday-Tuesday.

Southward

Leave Fairbanks, Extra, Monday-Thursday.
Leave Healy, Extra, Tuesday-Saturday.
Leave Curry, Extra, Wednesday-Sunday.
Leave Anchorage, Extra, Thursday-Monday.
A coach is handled on all freight trains.
Branch line mixed service will be operated as follows for Eka and Jonesville:

Northward

Leave Anchorage, Extra, Tuesday-Friday at 9:00 A. M.

Southward

Leave Eka, Extra, Tuesday-Friday.
Freight will be handled as follows:
To all Main Line Points and Palmer, Moose Creek, Sutton, Jonesville and Eka.

¹ 2 F. R. 1132 (DI).

² Cancels Freight Circular No. 84-L.

Freight for Premier will be accepted only for movement on trains when scheduled into Premier. This service depends on traffic from Premier.

Main Line Points are as follows:

Whitney, Otter M. P. 122.9, Eagle River.

Pine Creek, M. P. 132.1, Birchwood, Eklutna.

Reed, M. P. 146.0 and Matanuska.

Freight for main line points, Whitney to Matanuska, inclusive, will also be handled on main line freight trains and freight originating at stations south of Anchorage should be loaded in main line freight cars destined to stations on main line north of Matanuska for unloading from main line freight trains without transfer at Anchorage to branch line trains.

J. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Supt. of Transportation.

The above is hereby confirmed.

RUTH HAMPTON,
Assistant Director.

MARCH 29, 1938.

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[Passenger Circular No. 154-G¹]

THE ALASKA RAILROAD—TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

REVISED PASSENGER SERVICE SCHEDULE

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, March 11, 1938.

To all concerned:

Effective March 29, 1938, passenger service will be as follows:

Northward

Tuesday-Friday 7:30 a. m. Lv. Seward.
Tuesday-Friday 12:30 p. m. Ar. Anchorage.
Tuesday-Friday 2:00 p. m. Lv. Anchorage.
Tuesday-Friday 6:30 p. m. Ar. Curry.
Wednesday-Saturday 7:30 a. m. Lv. Curry.
Wednesday-Saturday 11:59 a. m. Ar. Healy.
Wednesday-Saturday 12:30 p. m. Lv. Healy.
Wednesday-Saturday 4:15 p. m. Ar. Fairbanks.

Southward

Monday-Thursday 6:30 p. m. Ar. Seward.
Monday-Thursday 1:30 p. m. Lv. Anchorage.
Monday-Thursday 11:59 a. m. Ar. Anchorage.
Monday-Thursday 7:30 a. m. Lv. Curry.
Sunday-Wednesday 5:15 p. m. Ar. Curry.
Sunday-Wednesday 12:40 p. m. Lv. Healy.
Sunday-Wednesday 12:10 p. m. Ar. Healy.
Sunday-Wednesday 8:30 a. m. Lv. Fairbanks.

J. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Supt. of Transportation.

The above is hereby confirmed.

RUTH HAMPTON,
Assistant Director.

MARCH 29, 1938.

[F. R. Doc. 38-930; Filed, March 31, 1938; 9:54 a. m.]

¹ When 300 pounds or more, freight will be unloaded at Reed; when less than 300 pounds, freight will be unloaded at Eklutna.

² Cancels Passenger Circular No. 154-F.



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General Land Office.

[Circular No. 1446]

REGULATIONS GOVERNING OIL AND GAS LEASE APPLICATIONS FOR LANDS WITHIN ONE MILE OF CERTAIN RESERVES

MARCH 21, 1938.

REGISTERS, District Land Offices.

SIR: May 1, 1924, the Department directed that no filings under section 13 of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), should be allowed for lands within one mile of the exterior boundaries of Naval Petroleum Reserves Nos. 1 and 3. By decisions of the Department rendered subsequent to that date, these instructions have been extended to all naval petroleum reserves and to the military and naval helium reserve.

Inasmuch as the Department's instructions of May 1, 1924, do not adequately express the present policy of the Department, the following regulation is hereby adopted:

No application for an oil and gas lease under the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended, will be allowed for lands within one mile of the exterior boundaries of a naval petroleum reserve or military and naval helium reserve.

In accordance with the foregoing, you are directed to reject, subject to the right of appeal, all oil and gas lease applications for lands within one mile of the exterior boundaries of a naval petroleum reserve or military and naval helium reserve.

Very respectfully,

FRED W. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

Approved: March 21, 1938.

HAROLD L. ICKES,

Secretary of the Interior.

[F. R. Doc. 38-927; Filed, March 31, 1938; 9:53 a. m.]

ORDER OPENING RED RIVER LANDS

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1448), it is hereby ordered that the unappropriated and undisposed of lands and oil and gas deposits belonging to the United States and situated south of the medial line of the main channel of Red River, Oklahoma, from the north fork of Red River to the 98th Meridian, west longitude, shall be subject to disposition under the provisions of the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended. This Order shall be effective on and after April 1, 1938. Applications for noncompetitive leases in accordance with Section 10 of the regulations in Circular 1386¹ may be filed in the General Land Office, Washington, D. C. Lands applied for must be in reasonably compact form not exceeding six miles in length and be described by metes and bounds with reference to the medial line of the river, with connections to the public land survey in Oklahoma, on the north bank of the river. Any applications received prior to the opening date will be considered as filed at 9:00 A. M. thereon, and priority of applications filed simultaneously will be de-

¹ 1 F. R. 373.

terminated at a public drawing as prescribed in General Land Office Circular 1320.

HAROLD L. ICKES,
Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 24, 1938.

[F. R. Doc. 38-926; Filed, March 31, 1938; 9:53 a. m.]

National Park Service.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

LOCAL SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS

The following subsidiary regulations, issued under the authority of the Rules and Regulations approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 18, 1936 (1 F. R. 672), have been recommended by the superintendent and approved by the Director of the National Park Service, and are in force and effect within the boundaries of Great Smoky Mountains National Park:

Fishing.—The following waters and no others are open for fishing. All streams other than those listed below are closed for the purpose of restocking. Main streams only of water listed are open—all tributaries thereof are closed.

Tennessee section of the park—

Cosby Creek below Dry Branch.
Middle Prong Little Pigeon River below Buck Fork.
Ramsey Prong below Cascades.
Porters Creek below Boulevard Prong.
Roaring Fork below Enloe Hollow Branch.
West Prong Little Pigeon River below Road Prong.
Little River below Meigs Post Prong.
Fish Camp Prong below Goshen Prong.
Jakes Creek below Newt Prong.
Rough Creek.
West Prong Little River below Long Cove Branch.
Laurel Creek below Bote Mountain road crossing.
Anthony Creek.

North Carolina section of the park—

Big Creek below Gunter Fork.
Cataloochee Creek.
Palmer Creek below Lost Bottom Creek.
Rough Fork below Messer Fork.
Oconalufy River.
Bunches Creek below Flat Creek.
Straight Fork below Balsam Corner Creek.
Bradley Fork below Chasteen Creek.
Chasteen Creek below Forks.
Left Fork of Oconalufy River below Jack Bradley Branch.
Kephart Prong below Sweat Heifer Branch.
Deep Creek.
Left Fork below Hermit Branch.
Right Fork below Cherry Creek.
Indian Creek below Estes Branch.
Forney Creek below Huggins Branch.
Jonas Creek below Little Jonas Creek.
All waters of Hazel Creek.
Twentymile Creek below Greer Branch.
Moore Spring Branch below Dalton Branch.

Open season.—Trout, May 16 to August 31, inclusive; rock bass and small mouth bass, June 16 to August 31, inclusive. Fishing is permitted only between the hours of 5:00 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., Central Standard Time, for the Tennessee section of the park; and between 6:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, for the North Carolina section of the park. Both hours mentioned are of the same day.

Restriction as to the use of bait.—Fishing is permitted only with artificial bait with but one hook. Two artificial flies may be attached to the leader if desired. The use of other than artificial bait is prohibited.

Size limit.—Brook trout and rock bass under 6 inches in length, rainbow trout under 8 inches in length, and small

mouth bass under 10 inches in length, shall not be retained unless seriously injured.

Limit of catch.—The maximum catch in any one day and the maximum number in possession of any one person shall be 10 fish of any or all species, including undersized fish retained because seriously injured.

Fishing license.—The park as such does not charge for fishing license, but persons fishing in the park must have State fishing license issued by Tennessee or North Carolina, depending upon the section being fished.

Fires.—The building of fires for any purpose on or along park roads, except in designated camp grounds and picnic areas, is prohibited.

Speed.—Speed of automobiles and other vehicles, except ambulances and Government cars on emergency trips, is limited to 35 miles per hour on highways. On secondary roads, posted as such, speed is limited to 20 miles per hour on straight sections, and 15 miles per hour on curves.

Camping.—Overnight camping in the campgrounds of the park is prohibited except in emergencies. Persons or parties who are unable to reach campgrounds outside the park before dark will be permitted to camp within the park for one night. This restriction shall remain in effect until all lands necessary for the park have been acquired by the United States and general development can be undertaken.

All previous local subsidiary regulations for Great Smoky Mountains National Park are hereby repealed.

[SEAL]

ARNO B. CAMMERER, Director.

Approved: March 22, 1938.

[F. R. Doc. 38-925; Filed, March 31, 1938; 9:52 a. m.]

ORDER DESIGNATING THE SALEM MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, MASSACHUSETTS

Whereas the Congress of the United States has declared it to be a national policy to preserve for public use historic sites, buildings and objects of national significance for the inspiration and benefit of the people of the United States, and

Whereas certain lands and structures in Salem, Massachusetts, including Derby Wharf, the Richard Derby House, and the Custom House, by reason of their relationship to the maritime history of New England and the United States, have been declared by the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments to be an historic site of national significance, and

Whereas the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City of Salem, the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, the Home for Aged Women, and certain citizens of Salem have made possible the donation of the necessary property to the United States;

Now, therefore, I, Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666), do hereby designate the following-described lands, with the structures standing thereon, to be a national historic site, having the name "Salem Maritime National Historic Site":

FIRST PARCEL

Beginning at a point, the northeast corner of Derby and Orange Streets; thence N. 14°02'10" W. 73.64'; thence N. 11°15'30" W. 28.07' to the northwestern corner of the Custom House; thence N. 7°57'20" W. 95.79'; thence N. 78°01'10" E. 6.36'; thence N. 76°48'00" E. 20.45'; thence N. 83°38'10" E. 56.93'; thence N. 5°45'30" W. 48.44'; thence N. 5°03'50" W. 21.41'; thence N. 86°09'30" E. 44.63'; thence N. 86°19'30" E. 42.92'; thence N. 82°57'50" E. 52.66'; thence N. 81°34'40" E. 25.61'; thence S. 7°18'30" E. 11.32'; thence S. 9°07'50" E. 40.39'; thence S. 7°18'50" E. 85.71'; thence S. 7°00'30" E. 31.65'; thence S. 7°08'20" E. 68.84' to a point, the N.W. corner of Polfrey Court and Derby Street; thence along the

¹ 1 F. R. 128; 2 F. R. 412 (DI).

northern side of Derby Street S. 75°54'20" W. 74.34'; thence S. 77°57'20" W. 22.05'; thence S. 76°06'40" W. 27.45'; thence S. 77°25'10" W. 25.21'; thence S. 78°19'40" W. 29.70'; thence S. 78°39'20" W. 62.68' to point of beginning.

SECOND PARCEL

Beginning at a point at south edge of Derby Street and east edge of 40 ft. right-of-way to Derby Wharf, shown as point A² on map "Land Takings for National Park Derby Wharf and vicinity, Salem, Massachusetts, scale 1"=20', dated December 1936"; thence N. 75°25'50" E. 31.05'; thence N. 79°00'20" E. 15.99'; thence N. 78°44'40" E. 6.2'; thence N. 77°53'00" E. 43.83'; thence N. 74°03'50" E. 17.05'; thence N. 78°21'10" E. 30.37'; thence N. 73°17'00" E. 15.09'; thence N. 71°17'00" E. 19.26'; thence S. 6°56'30" E. 31.36'; thence S. 7°11'00" E. 33.84'; thence S. 6°26'50" E. 23.51'; thence S. 7°19'10" E. 53.93'; thence S. 9°40'00" E. 39.85'; thence S. 7°15'30" E. 40.84'; thence S. 6°32'30" E. 38.89'; thence S. 7°01'10" E. 34.77'; thence S. 8°51'20" E. 40.99'; thence S. 81°52'30" W. approximately 40' to mean high water line; thence southwesterly along mean high water line approximately 42' to property line of land formerly owned by East Massachusetts Street Railway Company; thence S. 6°23'30" E. approximately 18'; thence S. 82°47'20" W. approximately 12' to mean high water line; thence southwesterly along mean high water line approximately 164' to east line of Derby Wharf; thence southerly along east edge of Derby Wharf to the northerly corner of lighthouse property of the United States; thence westerly at right angles to wharf edge 26' to westerly corner of lighthouse property of the United States; thence southeasterly parallel with east edge of Derby Wharf 22.5' to south edge of Derby Wharf; thence westerly along south edge of Derby Wharf to an angle in Wharf; thence northerly along western edge of wharf to line of property, formerly owned by Association for Relief of Aged and Destitute Women; thence westerly along edges of Wharves to line of property formerly owned by Andrew J. Abdo, which is also east edge of Central Wharf; thence S. 10°43'40" E. to channel; thence northwesterly along south edge of Wharf 146' to a point; thence N. 9°46'00" W. 474.0'; thence N. 11°04'40" W. 120.22'; thence N. 8°47'10" W. 145.83' to a point on the south edge of Derby Street; thence along the south edge of Derby Street N. 76°21'10" E. 301.22'; thence easterly approximately 40' to point of beginning.

The administration, protection, and development of this national historic site shall be exercised by the National Park Service in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 21, 1935.

Warning is expressly given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, destroy, deface or remove any feature of this historic site.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of the Interior to be affixed, in the City of Washington, this 17th day of March 1938.

[SEAL]

HAROLD L. ICKES,
Secretary of the Interior.

[F. R. Doc. 38-924; Filed, March 31, 1938; 9:52 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

[S. R. A.—B. A. E. 143, Revised¹]

GRADES, REQUIREMENTS, AND REGULATIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE EXPORT APPLE AND PEAR ACT OF JUNE 10, 1933²

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by "An act to promote the foreign trade of the United States in apples and/or pears, to protect the reputation of

American-grown apples and pears in foreign markets, to prevent deception or misrepresentation as to the quality of such products moving in foreign commerce, to provide for the commercial inspection of such products entering such commerce, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1933 (48 Stat. 123, 7 U. S. C., Secs. 581-589), making it unlawful to ship or offer for shipment or to transport or receive for transportation to any foreign destination any apples or pears in packages not accompanied by a certificate authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture showing that the apples or pears are of a Federal or State grade which meets the minimum of quality established by the Secretary of Agriculture for shipment in export, and that they comply with the requirements prescribed by the regulations under said act, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby prescribe the following grades, requirements, and regulations which shall supersede those heretofore issued.

REGULATION 1. DEFINITIONS

Words used in these regulations in the singular form shall be deemed to import the plural, and vice versa, as the case may demand.

The following terms included in the act shall for the purpose of these regulations be construed to mean:

Act.—An act approved June 10, 1933 (48 Stat. 123, 7 U. S. C., Secs. 581-589), entitled "An Act To promote the foreign trade of the United States in apples and/or pears, to protect the reputation of American-grown apples and pears in foreign markets, to prevent deception or misrepresentation as to the quality of such products moving in foreign commerce, to provide for the commercial inspection of such products entering such commerce, and for other purposes," and which will be referred to by the Department as the Export Apple and Pear Act.

Person.—Individuals, partnerships, corporations, and associations.

Carriers.—All common and private carriers, including trucks, vessels, tramp and chartered steamers whether carrying for hire or otherwise.

Secretary.—The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

Foreign commerce.—Commerce between any State, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside of the United States or its possessions.

Apples and/or pears.—Fresh whole apples or pears, whether or not they have been in storage.

Certificate.—This term means a statement that a designated lot of apples and/or pears meets the requirements of the Export Apple and Pear Act included in and made a part (1) of an Export Form Certificate issued under the farm products inspection law (Annual Agricultural Appropriation Act) or (2) of a memorandum in a form approved by the Chief of Bureau and issued in lieu of an Export Form Certificate.

REGULATION 2. ADMINISTRATION

The Chief or Acting Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics shall perform for and under the supervision of the Secretary such duties as the Secretary may require in enforcing the provisions of the act and of these regulations.

REGULATION 3

SECTION 1. The regulations of the Secretary under the farm products inspection law for the inspection and certification of fresh fruits and vegetables are hereby adopted for the purposes of the act except when in conflict with specific regulations herein set forth, and all persons authorized to issue certificates of grade and/or condition under the farm products inspection law are authorized to issue the certificates required for apples or pears under the act.

SEC. 2. Farm products inspection certificates bearing in prominent letters across the face the words "Export Form Certificate" shall be used only for apples or pears inspected and certified in accordance with the provisions of the act, and shall include the following statement either printed or typed: "The apples and/or pears covered by this certificate meet the requirements of the Export Apple and Pear Act."

¹ This is a revision of S. R. A.—B. A. E. 143, (approved August 31, 1933, effective September 1, 1933) as amended January 30, 1934, December 31, 1935, July 22, 1936, and July 28, 1937 (2 F. R. 1591 (DI)).

² 48 Stat. 123; 7 U. S. C., secs. 581-589.

Sec. 3. If the fruit is to be analyzed for spray residues and the chemist's report is not available at the time the inspection for grade is finished, the inspector may, if practicable, issue a certificate subject to being recalled and vacated within 48 hours should the chemical analysis show that the fruit does not comply with the tolerances for spray residues established under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

Sec. 4. If, at time of billing for shipment in export, a certificate shall have been issued under the provisions of the act, the original or a copy of such certificate on a form approved by the Chief of Bureau shall be delivered by the shipper or his agent to the initial carrier for delivery to the proper official of any vessel of any kind on which the apples or pears covered by the certificates are to be exported.

Sec. 5. PARAGRAPH 1. A shipment of apples or pears shall not be accepted for export by any vessel of any kind unless accompanied by a certificate or a copy thereof on a form approved by the Chief of Bureau which shall be surrendered to the steamship company showing that such apples or pears meet the requirements of the act.

PAR. 2. When a certificate has been issued covering a lot of apples or pears and the shipper desires to export part of the lot by one steamer or vessel of any kind, and part by another steamer or vessel of any kind, the original or a copy of the certificate on a form approved by the Chief of Bureau shall be furnished each steamship line, tramp or chartered steamer or vessel of any kind concerned.

PAR. 3. No vessel of any kind shall accept for shipment a part of a lot of apples or pears upon the mere representation by the shipper or his agent or by the initial carrier that a certificate has been issued covering the entire lot but shall require that the original or a copy of such certificate on a form approved by the Chief of Bureau be furnished.

REGULATION 4

When shipments, except as provided under regulation 13, are made to foreign countries under a through bill of lading or under a bill of lading marked for export, the shipper shall secure inspection and deliver to the local agent of the carrier a copy of the Export Form Certificate or memorandum covering such shipment. The local agent shall attach the certificate or memorandum to the waybill or make a notation on the waybill that the fruit has been inspected and that such export certificate or memorandum has been issued.

Inspection of shipments not under through bill of lading to a foreign country or not under bill of lading marked for export may be obtained at point of origin if inspection is available, or at any convenient point en route or at destination.

REGULATION 5

Any person operating any vessel of any kind shall within 72 hours after sailing from any port send to the Chief of Bureau of Agricultural Economics, at Washington, D. C., a list of shipments of apples and/or pears on board such vessel which are not accompanied by certificates and shall give all particulars with reference thereto, including destination, quantity, description, marks, names and addresses of shippers and consignees and names of railroads or persons delivering such shipments to such vessels, with car numbers or other means of identification. The furnishing of such information shall not relieve such person from liability under the act if in the judgment of the Secretary the facts warrant prosecution.

REGULATION 6

Special certificates to comply with the requirements of foreign countries shall, as authorized by section 3 of the act, be issued as a part of, or in addition to, the farm-products inspection certificates. A reasonable additional fee may be charged when the inspection necessary for such certificates requires additional time or an examination or certification at some time or place other than that at which the original inspection was made.

REGULATION 7

A certificate issued under this act and these regulations does not excuse any person for failure to comply with all regulatory laws or requirements applicable to the products shipped. No certificate shall be issued under this act and these regulations except upon a showing satisfactory to the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that the apples and/or pears comply with the tolerances for arsenical and lead spray residues established by the Department of Agriculture.

REGULATION 8

Minimum quality requirements for shipments in export:

(a) Any lot of apples must meet each minimum requirement of the United States Utility or United States Utility Early grade for apples subject to the tolerances for these grades except that apples shall not contain apple maggots and not more than 2 percent by count may have apple maggot-injury and not more than 2 percent may be infested with San Jose scale, and except that any lot of apples in containers conspicuously marked "cannery" must meet each minimum requirement of U. S. No. 2 for cannery apples subject to a tolerance of 10% for defects of this grade.

(b) Any lot of pears must meet each minimum requirement of the United States No. 2 grade for pears subject to the tolerances for this grade except that in case of pears in containers conspicuously marked "cannery" blemishes affecting only the surface of the fruit shall not be considered "serious damage" as this requirement is defined by said grade, and that pears other than those designated "cannery" shall not contain apple maggots and not more than 2 percent by count may have apple-maggot injury and not more than 2 percent may be infested with San Jose scale.

(c) Any lot of apples or pears shipped to a trans-Pacific port, except as provided in regulation 13, need not comply with the maturity standards of these grades if the packages are conspicuously marked or branded with the words "Immature fruit".

REGULATION 9

Packing and marking requirements for shipments in export:

(a) The packages shall be plainly and conspicuously marked with (1) the name and address of the grower or packer; (2) the variety; (3) the grade names not lower than those specified in regulation 8; and (4) the numerical count or the minimum size.

(b) Each package shall be packed so that the apples and/or pears in the shown face shall be reasonably representative in size, color, and quality of the contents of the package.

REGULATION 10

The fee for a certificate issued under the act shall be the fee charged at that time and place where the certificate is issued for an inspection made under the farm products inspection law: *Provided*, That when any lot of apples and/or pears arrives at any terminal market or point of export covered by a farm-products inspection certificate which shows that the fruit meets the requirements of the act a certificate complying with the terms of the act may be substituted for such farm-products inspection certificate or the same may be stamped with the words "Export Form Certificate" for a fee of \$1.

REGULATION 11

Upon receipt of complaint from any person alleging that any apples and/or pears have been shipped in foreign commerce in violation of any of the provisions of the act, the Secretary shall cause such investigation of the facts to be made as he deems proper. If in his opinion there has been a violation of the act, he shall inform the party accused of the nature of the charges against him and of the specific cases in which violation of the act is charged. He shall give the party accused an opportunity for a hearing not less than 10 days after notice of such hearing has been served upon

such person. At such hearing the person complained of shall be entitled to be present in person or by counsel and submit evidence and arguments in his behalf. Any order issued by the Secretary to withhold the issuance of certificates from such person as provided in section 6 of the act shall be effective from the date of its service upon the party found to have been guilty of such violation of the terms of the act. Such order shall state the inclusive dates within which it is to remain in effect, and during this period no person employed or licensed by the Secretary as an inspector for purposes of the farm products inspection law shall issue to such person any certificate as to compliance with the provisions of the act.

REGULATION 12

Service of any notice or order required by the act or prescribed by these regulations shall be deemed sufficient if made by registered mail or personally upon the person served. Service so made upon any member of a partnership or any officer of an association or corporation shall be sufficient. If it is impossible to make personal service upon the party named in the notice or order, service may be made by leaving a copy thereof with an employee or agent at such party's usual place of business or abode. If the party so named is a partnership, association, or corporation, service may be made likewise with respect to any member of the partnership or any officer, employee, or agent of the association or corporation.

REGULATION 13

Any shipment of apples and/or pears of less than 400 bushels in packages is hereby defined as a less-than-a-car-load quantity for the purposes of the act. Such shipments to Canada, Bahamas or the Bermuda Islands, Cuba, the West Indies, Mexico, or any country in Central America or South America except Argentina, or to any African port not on the Mediterranean Sea, or to any trans-Pacific port, need not comply with the requirements of the act: *Provided*, That shipments of less than 200 pounds gross weight to any foreign destination shall not be subject to the provisions of this act.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed hereto, in the city of Washington, D. C., this 30th day of March 1938.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 38-944; Filed, March 31, 1938; 12:45 p. m.]

Bureau of Animal Industry.

NOTICE

MARCH 30, 1938.

TO GREATER LITTLE ROCK STOCK YARDS, INC.,
North Little Rock, Ark.

Notice is hereby given that after inquiry, as provided by Section 302 (b) of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7 U. S. C. Sec. 202 (b)), it has been ascertained by me as Secretary of Agriculture of the United States that the stockyard known as Greater Little Rock Stock Yards, Inc., at North Little Rock, State of Arkansas, is subject to the provisions of said Act.

The attention of stockyard owners, market agencies, dealers, and other persons concerned is directed to Sections 303 and 306 (7 U. S. C. Secs. 203 and 207) and other pertinent provisions of said Act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder by the Secretary of Agriculture.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 38-943; Filed, March 31, 1938; 12:44 p. m.]

Bureau of Biological Survey.

ORDER PERMITTING FISHING WITHIN CHAUTAUQUA MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REFUGE, ILLINOIS

Pursuant to regulations 2 and 3 of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated November 23, 1937, governing the administration of National wildlife refuges, it is hereby ordered, until further notice, that fish may be taken for commercial and noncommercial purposes when and as permitted by the laws and regulations of the State of Illinois from the waters of the Chautauqua Migratory Waterfowl Refuge as established by Executive Order No. 7524, dated December 23, 1936,¹ subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

1. *Recreational fishing.*—During the period from May 1 to the first Monday in September inclusive, all waters of the refuge shall be open to hook and line fishing (as defined by State Law) for such species as may be legally taken under the laws of the State of Illinois. At all other times except during the Federal migratory waterfowl hunting season only the following described waters shall be open to hook and line fishing (as defined by State Law) for such species as may be legally taken under the laws of the State of Illinois:

(a) All of the borrow pit adjoining the dyke or levee on the north, west, and south portions of the refuge. Fishing from the dyke or levee will not be permitted except as hereinafter provided.

(b) In the channel of the old ditch and in the waters adjoining said ditch to the southeast, said area being a strip of water averaging approximately one-eighth mile in width and lying parallel to and adjoining the main shore line in Section 10, T. 22 N., R. 8 W. Fishing from the main shore line will be permitted in these waters.

(c) In the channel of an old ditch and waters adjoining it to the southeast, said area being a strip of water approximately one-eighth mile in width and lying parallel to and adjoining the main shore line in Sections 1 and 2, T. 22 N., R. 8 W., and Section 36, T. 23 N., R. 8 W. Fishing from the main shore line will be permitted in these waters.

During the Federal migratory waterfowl hunting season no fishing of any kind will be permitted within the refuge boundary.

2. *Commercial fishing.*—At any time except during the Federal migratory waterfowl hunting season only the following described waters of the refuge shall be open to commercial fishing for such species as may be legally taken under the laws of the State of Illinois, except that the Chief of the Bureau may issue such special permits as may be necessary to reduce the population of non-game fish in other waters of the refuge:

(a) That portion of the borrow pit which adjoins the main refuge dyke along the northwest portion of the refuge from the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 35, T. 23 N., R. 8 W., southwestwardly to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 18, T. 22 N., R. 8 W.

3. *State fishing laws.*—Every person who fishes in any of the aforesaid waters and under the aforesaid conditions must comply with the applicable fishing laws and regulations of the State of Illinois and in the absence of any State law or regulation, in respect to the fishing seasons and number and size of fish that may be taken, the Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture may fix such seasons and limits; and in the event he shall find that fishing in any of the aforesaid waters is unduly depleting any species of fishes therein, he may suspend the privilege of fishing in such waters pending final determination by the Secretary of Agriculture.

4. *Fishing permits.*—Any person exercising the privilege of fishing within the refuge shall be in possession of a valid

¹ 1 F. R. 2212.

State fishing license issued by the State of Illinois, if such license is required, and shall carry such license on his person while fishing, and when requested to do so shall exhibit the license to any representative of the Illinois State Department of Conservation authorized to enforce the game and fish laws of the State, or to any representative of the Bureau of Biological Survey: Provided, that fishing shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the objects for which the refuge was established.

Fishing permits issued by the Chief of the Bureau shall be required only for commercial fishing in waters other than those described in paragraph numbered 2 above.

5. *Special fishing restrictions.*—No seine shall be employed in taking of minnows for bait in any of the waters of the refuge.

6. *Firearms and fires.*—The carrying or being in possession of firearms of any description or lighting of fires for any purpose while on such refuge is not permitted. Special care must be observed to prevent lighted matches, cigars, cigarettes, or pipe ashes from being dropped in grass or other inflammable material.

7. *Use of motor boats.*—Motor boats, both inboard and outboard, will not be permitted on any of the waters enclosed by the dyke or levee that circumscribes the refuge area on the north, west, and south sides except for administrative purposes by employees of the Department of Agriculture and of the Illinois State Department of Conservation.

8. *Trespass on refuge lands.*—No person or persons shall enter upon, cross over, or fish from any dyke, dam, levee, jetty, or other water-control structure at any point or points except as follows:

(a) Hook and line fishing in the borrow pit will be permitted from that portion of the dyke extending easterly from the inlet gate for approximately 700 feet to the main shore line and located in the northeast quarter southeast quarter, Section 36, T. 23 N., R. 8 W., at any time except during the Federal migratory waterfowl hunting season.

(b) Boats, equipment, and other fishing paraphernalia may be hauled or taken across the said dykes or levees at such "cross-overs" or "drag-overs" as the officer in charge shall designate.

The officer in charge shall designate such places of entry into and routes of travel within the refuge as he may consider necessary to reach fishing waters and no person shall enter upon any other portion of the refuge except as hereinabove provided.

No person or persons other than regular employees of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Illinois State Department of Conservation will be permitted on any portion of the refuge during the Federal migratory waterfowl hunting season.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the United States Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the city of Washington this 31st day of March, 1938.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 38-941; Filed, March 31, 1938; 12:44 p. m.]

Commodity Exchange Administration.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Commodity Exchange Act (U. S. C., 1934 ed. and Supp. III, title 7, secs. 1-17a), I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendments to the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture under said act promulgated July 14, 1937, as amended, these amendments to be effective on April 1, 1938, and thereafter until amended or superseded under the authority of said act.

Section 720 of article VII¹ of said rules and regulations is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 720. For the purpose of sections 704 and 705 of article VII of these rules and regulations, the amount specified for reporting accounts on form 701 is 1,000 tons, but such specified amount shall not apply to special calls issued under authority of section 722 hereof.

Section 721 of article VII¹ of said rules and regulations is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 721. For the purpose of sections 710 and 714 of article VII of these rules and regulations, the amount fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture, under authority of section 41 (2) of the Commodity Exchange Act, for reporting on form 703 is 1,000 tons.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the city of Washington on this 31st day of March 1938.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 38-940; Filed, March 31, 1938; 12:44 p. m.]

Farm Security Administration.

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL COUNTIES

PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 30, 1938.

Pursuant to the provisions of Title I of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, and Section II 3 of Administration Order 230 of the Farm Security Administration, issued thereunder, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Pennsylvania State Farm Security Advisory Committee, and supplementary funds having been allotted from the State Corporation Trust Fund for the purpose of making loans in accordance with the policy of said Title, the following additional counties are hereby designated as those in which loans, in accordance with the policy of said Title, shall be made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938:

Centre, Columbia, Montgomery, Susquehanna, Westmoreland.

[SEAL]

HARRY L. BROWN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 38-942; Filed, March 31, 1938; 12:44 p. m.]

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION.

[FCA 84]

REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY CROP AND FEED LOANS IN THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII MADE PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JANUARY 29, 1937, AND THE JOINT RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS, APPROVED FEBRUARY 4, 1938

1. Loans for the production of crops, for planting, cultivating, and harvesting crops, for supplies incident and necessary to such production, planting, cultivating, and harvesting, or for any of such purposes, will be made during the year 1938 by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration to farmers in the Territory of Hawaii.

2. Such loans may be made to farmers who have acreage suitable for cultivation, the necessary equipment for farming operations, and who are unable to obtain a loan from other sources, and, further, such loans will be limited to the amount necessary to meet the immediate and actual cash needs, and preference shall be given to the applications of farmers whose cash requirements are small.

3. Such loans shall be secured by a first lien upon all crops of which the planting, cultivation, production, or

¹ 2 F. R. 2090 (DI).

harvesting is to be financed, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of such loan.

4. Applicants must agree (1) to use seed and methods approved by the Department of Agriculture; and (2) to plant a garden for home use.

5. The total amount of loans made to any one borrower during the calendar year 1938 shall not exceed \$400. No loan will be made for an amount less than \$25. All loans will be made in multiples of \$5. Notes will bear interest, from maturity until paid, at the rate of 4 percent per annum; and interest to the maturity date at the same rate will be deducted at the time the loan is made.

6. No such loan will be made:

(a) To any applicant who is a standard rehabilitation client of the Farm Security Administration or who has an application pending which is in process of approval, as indicated on lists furnished by the Farm Security Administration.

(b) To any applicant who can obtain a loan from other sources in an amount reasonably adequate to meet his needs for the purposes for which such loans may be made.

(c) To any applicant who is a pineapple grower unless he has a marketing agreement with a responsible pineapple cannery; to any sugar cane grower unless he signs, or agrees to sign, a grinding contract with an approved central or mill; or to any fruit or vegetable grower, or grower of any other crops, unless he agrees to marketing agreements which are satisfactory to the representative of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office in the Territory of Hawaii.

(d) To any applicant who has not undertaken in good faith to meet his obligations in connection with any previous crop or seed loans as follows: has willfully misused the proceeds of a loan check for any purpose other than those specified in his application; has failed to plant a crop or has planted crops on lands other than those described in the application; has willfully disposed of crops mortgaged to the Governor, or failed to account satisfactorily therefor without applying the proceeds of the sale or the value thereof as a payment on his loan; has willfully used the crops mortgaged to the Governor for any purpose other than that stated in his application or applications; or has failed to pay all or part of such loan or loans when able to do so.

(e) To any applicant in an amount greater than his immediate cash needs for the production or harvesting of crops, and for supplies incident and necessary to such production and harvesting.

(f) To more than one member of a family unit or to any person living and/or farming with an applicant whose application for a loan hereunder has been disapproved.

(g) To any applicant who has a means of livelihood other than farming.

(h) To partnerships, corporations, minors, guardians, agents, executors, or administrators; or, to receivers or trustees.

(i) To a wife living with her husband unless the husband joins in the application, note, and mortgage or lien.

(j) For the purchase of machinery or livestock, or for the payment of taxes, rent, debts, or interest or for any purpose other than as specified herein.

7. Loans may be made, subject to the limitations specified herein, in such amounts and in such installments as the Hawaiian representative of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section may approve.

8. (a) No loan for the production of crops will be made in an amount greater than the immediate and actual cash needs in the particular case to plant the crop in a manner approved by the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture.

The immediate and actual cash needs in a particular case must not exceed the actual costs per acre in such case as determined by individual consideration of the various factors involved, e. g., whether it is necessary to purchase seed,

feed, fertilizer, spraying material and/or fuel for tractors; the cost thereof; and any other incidental expenses currently incurred in that community in connection with the particular crop to be produced. In no event may loans for crop production purposes exceed the following maximum allowances per acre:

MAXIMUM ALLOWANCES PER ACRE

| | Seed or plants | Fertilizer | Spray materials | Cash labor costs | Total |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|
| Sugar cane (Plant) ¹ | | \$40 | \$10 | \$50 | \$100 |
| Sugar cane (Ratoon) | | 40 | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| Pineapple (Plant) ¹ | \$30 | 60 | 10 | 100 | 200 |
| Pineapple (Ratoon) | | 60 | 10 | 40 | 110 |
| Coffee | | 40 | 5 | 35 | 80 |
| Rice | | 20 | | 20 | 40 |

Vegetable and Miscellaneous Crops:

The cost of seed or plants, fertilizer, and spray materials will be allowed plus a maximum of \$10 per acre for hired labor in the case of vegetables only.

¹ Total amount per acre allowed shall not exceed the maximum indicated nor shall it exceed \$1.25 a ton based on previous yield records for the same type cane. Where irrigation is practiced, the total allowance for all costs including irrigation shall not exceed \$1.25 per ton on estimated yield.

² In the case of pineapples where mulching paper is used, an additional allowance not to exceed \$60 per acre shall be permitted on approval of the Emergency Crop Loan representative, but in no case shall the total amount loaned per acre exceed \$10 per ton based upon past record of performances for both plant and ratoon pineapples.

(b) An amount not greater than the actual harvesting expenses may, in the discretion of the Hawaiian representative of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section, be released from the proceeds of the sale of any of the crops covered by a lien given to the Governor, in any case where a borrower does not have the necessary funds or credit to pay for the harvesting of such crops.

9. The amount approved for a loan by the Governor or his representatives under these regulations will be paid to the applicant by a disbursing officer upon receipt and approval by the Governor or his representative of the following documents:

(a) Application in the form prescribed, signed by the applicant.

(b) Promissory note in the form prescribed, executed by the applicant for the amount approved by the Governor or his representative, payable to the Governor, bearing interest at the rate of 4 percent per annum from maturity until paid.

(c) Lien instruments (including waivers) in the form prescribed, conveying a first lien, properly executed and filed, registered, or recorded in the proper office, as required by law.

(d) A voucher for the amount of the loan in the form prescribed, signed by the applicant.

10. Fees for recording, filing, registration, and examination of records (including certificates) shall be paid by the borrower; provided, however, that such fees aggregating not to exceed 75 cents per loan may be paid by him from the proceeds of the loan. No fees for releasing liens given to secure loans shall be paid from the proceeds of a loan.

11. The right is reserved to revoke, alter, or amend these regulations at any time and without notice.

[SEAL]

W. I. MYERS,
Governor, Farm Credit Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 38-938; Filed, March 31, 1938; 12:20 p. m.]

[FCA 85]

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF COLUMBIA

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL LAND BANK APPRAISAL, TITLE DETERMINATION, LOAN CLOSING, PARTIAL RELEASE OF SECURITY, RELEASE OF PERSONAL LIABILITY, TRANSFER, REAMORTIZATION, AND PREPAYMENT OF LOAN FEES ON FEDERAL LAND BANK AND LAND BANK COMMISSIONER LOANS IN THE THIRD FARM CREDIT DISTRICT

Pursuant to Paragraphs "Ninth" and "Thirteenth," Section 13 of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended [12 U. S. C.

781 (Ninth, Thirteenth)], Section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1016), the "Association and Bank Fee Regulations" prescribed by the Land Bank Commissioner thereunder, December 14, 1935 (FLB 1001; Chapter II Sec. 6 (b) Federal Register Compilation), and the general authority vested in the bank, the following fees approved by the Land Bank Commissioner are prescribed:

Loan application fees.—Payable with application.

| Amount of application: | Appraisal fee |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| \$100-\$5,000..... | \$15 |
| \$5,100-\$10,000..... | 20 |
| Exceeding \$10,000..... | 35 |

(a) **Non-resident applicants.**—If the applicant does not reside in the Third Farm Credit District an additional fee of \$7.50 will be charged to cover the cost of securing an appraisal report from the district of his residence.

(b) **Reappraisal fee.**—If a reappraisal is required because of delay of the applicant, or is made at the applicant's request, another appraisal fee, fixed in accordance with the above schedule, will be charged.

(c) **Loans on naval stores farms.**—The regular schedule of fees will apply where the amount applied for does not exceed \$10,000. If the amount exceeds \$10,000, the regular schedule of fees increased by 50 percent will apply. If preliminary appraisal and review are made none of the fee will be refunded. If it is determined by the bank and the applicant, after preliminary appraisal, that the application will be further considered, $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ per acre will be paid to the bank, as a deposit on the cost of a timber cruise. If the cost of the cruise exceeds $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ per acre, the balance due the bank will be paid after the cruise is completed. If the cost of the cruise is less than the amount deposited, the difference will be refunded to the applicant.

Loan closing fees.—Payable when loan is closed.

Direct Loans

| Amount of Loan: | Fee (percentage of loan) |
|------------------------|--|
| \$100-\$1,100..... | 1 percent (including \$1 local correspondent's fee). |
| \$1,200-\$1,900..... | $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent plus \$5 (exclusive of \$1 local correspondent's fee). |
| \$2,000-\$14,900..... | $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 percent (exclusive of \$1 local correspondent's fee). |
| \$15,000-\$50,000..... | $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 percent plus \$75 (exclusive of \$1 local correspondent's fee). |

Title determination fees.—Deducted when loan is closed.

| Amount of loan | Fee | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Short term abstract | Long term abstract |
| \$100-\$5,000..... | \$15 plus 25¢ per \$100..... | \$20 |
| \$5,100-\$10,000..... | \$20 plus 25¢ per \$100..... | 25 |
| Exceeding \$10,000..... | \$25 plus 25¢ per \$100..... | 30 |

A long term abstract will be treated as a short term abstract at request of applicant.

When Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans are closed together the title determination fee charged is based upon the total amount of both loans.

Partial Release of Security Fees

| Type of loan: | Fee |
|--|---------|
| Land Bank Commissioner loan..... | \$10.00 |
| Direct Federal land bank loan..... | 12.50 |
| Land bank loan through national farm loan association..... | 17.50 |

If an application for partial release is submitted simultaneously with an application for a new loan on the same security, or on the same and additional security, only the loan application fee will be charged, except when the security to be released is covered by a loan made through a national farm loan association, when an additional fee of \$5 will be charged.

No. 64—2

Timber release fees.—The following additional fees are charged in connection with applications for timber releases:

| Sale price of timber: | Fee |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Up to and including \$2,000..... | \$15 |
| \$2,001-\$3,000..... | 20 |
| \$3,001-\$4,000..... | 25 |
| \$4,001-\$5,000..... | 30 |
| \$5,001 and up..... | 35 |

These fees are not collected in advance, but are paid from the proceeds of the sale of the timber.

Release of Personal Liability Fees

| Type of loan: | Fee |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Land Bank Commissioner loan..... | \$10.00 |
| Federal land bank loan..... | 12.50 |

Transfer Fee

For transferring the mortgage and stock interests of a direct loan borrower a fee not to exceed \$5 is charged; provided, that the amount shall not exceed 1 percent of the balance of the indebtedness.

Insurance inspection and appraisal fees

(a) **Repairs or replacement.**—When a building is damaged by fire and the insurance funds are trusted for repairs a fee of \$2.50 is charged for inspection of the building after the repairs are made.

When there is a total loss and insurance funds are trusted for construction of a new building, the inspection fee is \$5.

(If the funds are trusted with an association operating under the bank's plan of allowance, or with a part-time field representative of the bank, no fee is charged.)

(b) **Request for Reduction of Insurance Requirements.**

| Type of loan: | Appraisal fee |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Land Bank Commissioner loan..... | \$10.00 |
| Federal land bank loan..... | 12.50 |

Reamortization fees

| Type of loan: | Fee |
|---|------|
| Land bank or Commissioner loan..... | \$10 |
| Joint land bank and Commissioner loans..... | 15 |

Fees for Prepayment of Land Bank Loans

(a) If loan is less than five years old, thirty days additional interest on unmatured principal at contract rate.

(b) If loan is five years or more old and is not paid on an installment date, thirty days additional interest on unmatured principal at contract rate, except that if loan is paid within thirty days immediately preceding an installment date, interest is charged only for the interval between the date of payment and the installment date.

[SEAL]

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF COLUMBIA,

By RUFUS R. CLARKE,

Vice-President and Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 38-939; Filed, March 31, 1938; 12:20 p. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

AMENDMENT TO RULE AN21

The Securities and Exchange Commission, deeming it necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors so to do, pursuant to authority conferred upon it by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, particularly Sections 3 (a) (12), 10 (b) and 23 (a) thereof, hereby amends paragraph (a) of Rule AN21 by deleting the words "six hundred and eightieth" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and seventy-first."

Paragraph (a), as amended, reads as follows:

"(a) Evidences of indebtedness (i) which have been issued by any foreign state that is presently governed by an interim government which is holding office temporarily and which is to continue to hold such office only until the assumption

thereof by a regular government which has been elected and (ii) as to which temporary exemption from the operation of Section 12 (a) shall expire pursuant to the terms of Rule AN7 on May 15, 1936, and as to which registration shall not be effective on that date, shall be exempt from the operation of said Section 12 (a) to and including the seven hundred and seventy-first day following the assumption of office by such elected regular government."

The foregoing action shall be effective immediately upon publication.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 38-936; Filed, March 31, 1938; 12:06 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1938.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET FILED BY L. H. WITWER, RESPONDENT, ON MARCH 7, 1938, COVERING PRODUCING LAND-OWNERS' ROYALTY INTERESTS IN THE SINCLAIR-PRADIE-RICE TRACT

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet described in the title hereof has been amended to cure the objections specified in the Order for Hearing previously entered in this proceeding:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule 354 (c) of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on March 26, 1938, be effective as of March 30, 1938.

It is further ordered, That the Order for Hearing heretofore entered in this proceeding¹ be, and hereby is, revoked, and said proceeding is terminated as of the effective date of said amendment.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 38-937; Filed, March 31, 1938; 12:06 p. m.]

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION.

REVISION OF REGULATIONS

LEGAL—SUBPOENAS AND WITNESSES

R-5000, 5001, 5002 and 5004 canceled May 15, 1937.
R-5003 renumbered as paragraph 5592, March 31, 1938.

Disobedience to subpoena

5592 In case of disobedience to a subpoena, chief attorneys shall in the proper manner bring the matter to the attention of the District Court of the United States, invoking the aid of such court when this action is necessary and advisable. (March 31, 1938.) (Sec. 8, W. W. V. Act, 1924, as amended.)

[SEAL]

FRANK T. HINES,
Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

[F. R. Doc. 38-931; Filed, March 31, 1938; 11:26 a. m.]

REVISION OF REGULATIONS

SUPERVISION OF FIDUCIARIES—LEGAL SERVICES

5251. (A) Legal services, if desired by the guardian, may be supplied by chief attorneys' offices if the estate or income is not sufficient to justify the employment of an attorney, as provided in R. & P. 5364 (A).

¹ 3 F. R. 737 (DI).

(B) In any case falling within the provisions of R. & P. 5366, where the guardian does not in due course institute the necessary action to terminate the guardianship, and the veteran requests the chief attorney to represent him, or in any such case where there is in question the proper administration of the veteran's estate, the chief attorney may file the necessary action and supply legal services. Costs, unless assessed against the guardian, should be charged to the estate of the veteran. (April 1, 1938.) (Veterans Regulation No. 6 (c), Par. VI and Public No. 262, 74th Congress.)

[SEAL]

FRANK T. HINES,
Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

[F. R. Doc. 38-932; Filed, March 31, 1938; 11:26 a. m.]

REVISION OF REGULATIONS

ADJUDICATION—VETERANS' CLAIMS

Payment of Pension to Naval Hospitals When World War Veterans Are Hospitalized Therein as Beneficiaries of the Navy Department

R-1260. (A) In accordance with the provisions of Section 4813, Revised Statutes (24 U. S. C. 6) the pension or pensions (in the event concurrent payments of pension under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration and pension under Sections 4756 and 4757, Revised Statutes, are being made) of veterans will be paid to the Commanding Officer of a Naval hospital upon hospitalization therein by the Navy Department. The Secretary of the Navy has requested that such action be taken by the Veterans' Administration. This will not apply where upon application to the Veterans' Administration the veteran is hospitalized as a Veterans' Administration patient. (March 31, 1938.)

Restrictions Under Paragraph X, Veterans Regulation No. 10 (c)

R-2160. The restrictions of paragraph X of Veterans Regulation No. 10 (c) apply to pension payable under Public No. 2, 73d Congress, except under Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), Part III, Paragraph 1 (g) (2), and where pension or compensation was being paid on March 19, 1933, on a finding theretofore made that an injury or disease was directly connected with active military or naval service. These exceptions are protected to the extent of \$6.00 monthly, provided, that no award of disability compensation or pension shall be subject to reduction or discontinuance under this paragraph for any period subsequent to August 24, 1937. (Public No. 357, 75th Congress—Act of August 25, 1937.) (March 31, 1938.)

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REVISION OF REGULATIONS

DEATH OCCURRING WHILE TRAVELING UNDER PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR IN A VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION FACILITY

R-2696 (B). When death occurs in a Veterans' Administration facility on or subsequent to March 20, 1933, and prior to January 19, 1934, there will be paid the actual cost (not to exceed \$75) of burial and funeral and the body will be transported to the place of residence or to the nearest available National Cemetery or such other place as the next of kin may direct where the expense is not greater than the ascertained cost of transportation to place of residence or to the nearest available National Cemetery. When the ascertained cost of transportation to place directed by the next of kin exceeds the amount to be allowed as provided herein, the allowable amount shall be the amount payable to the place of residence or to the nearest available National Cemetery, whichever is the greater, which amount shall be available for reimbursement expenses or partial payment of the expenses incurred for transportation. When death occurred

on or after January 19, 1934, the amount to be allowed for the cost of burial and funeral will not exceed \$100. (V. R. No. 9 (a), (b) and (c)).

(C) *Removal of body from place of death by means other than common carrier.*—When the body is removed from place of death to place of residence or to the nearest available National Cemetery or such other place as the next of kin may direct where the expense is not greater than the ascertained cost of transportation to place of residence or to the nearest available National Cemetery, by means other than by common carrier, there will be paid as a proper transportation expense the reasonable cost of removal in addition to the allowance for burial and funeral. This provision shall not, however, be construed as authorizing payment in excess of \$75 or \$100, whichever applies, if the burial is local. (March 31, 1938.) (V. R. No. 9 Series.)

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REVISION OF REGULATIONS

RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CLAIMANTS AND BENEFICIARIES

Paragraphs 5585 to 5591 inclusive have been amended and renumbered as paragraphs 310 to 320 inclusive, March 31, 1938.

Disclosure in General

310. (A) *When service was after April 20, 1898.*—Files, records, reports, and other papers and documents pertaining to any claim filed with the Veterans' Administration whether pending or adjudicated, in the cases of persons who served on or after April 21, 1898, will be deemed confidential and privileged and no disclosure thereof will be made except as provided in R. & P. 310-331.

(B) *When service was prior to April 21, 1898.*—When not prejudicial to the interests of the Government and, so far as may be apparent, to the interests of any living person, files, records, reports and other papers and documents pertaining to any claim filed with or in the custody or control of the Veterans' Administration in the cases of persons who served prior to but not on or after April 21, 1898, may be inspected by any person, and information given from such files, records, reports, and other documents, under the conditions prescribed in R. & P. 320 (B). (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans' Regulation No. 11.)

311. *Military record.*—(A) Information received by the Veterans' Administration from the War and Navy Departments relative to the military service of a claimant is furnished solely for the official use of the Veterans' Administration, and such information may be disclosed to the claimant or his duly authorized representative, if such disclosure will not be injurious to the physical and mental health of the claimant, only when such information is to be used by the claimant or his duly authorized representative in connection with his claim pending before the Veterans' Administration.

(B) When requests for information concerning the military service of a claimant are received from any person other than the claimant himself, or his duly authorized representative, the applicant will be advised that such information is furnished the Veterans' Administration by the War and Navy Departments for official use only, and, therefore, may not be released by the Veterans' Administration except to the claimant or his duly authorized representative. The applicant will also be advised that his application for the information requested should be made to the War Department, if the veteran served in the United States Army; or to the Navy Department, if the veteran served in the United States Navy, or United States Marine Corps, or to the Coast Guard, Treasury Department, if the veteran served in the United States Coast Guard, or the United States Revenue Cutter Service.

(C) *Lists.*—Lists of claimants will not be furnished attorneys or agents and will be furnished only to such others as the Administrator of Veterans Affairs may direct.

(D) *Addresses.*—When an address is requested that may not be furnished under R. & P. 310-331, the person making the request will be informed that a letter enclosed in an unsealed envelope, bearing sufficient postage, without return address, with the name of the addressee thereon, will be forwarded by the Veterans Administration, but this procedure will be followed only when it does not interfere unduly with the functions of the service or division concerned. In no event will letters be forwarded to aid in the collection of debts by commercial firms, collection agencies, and other like concerns. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans Regulation No. 11.)

Disclosure to Claimants; and Concerning Payments

312. Disclosures of information from the files, records, reports, and other papers and documents pertaining to claims filed with the Veterans Administration shall be made by the regional office or facility having possession of the case file:

(A) To a claimant or his duly authorized representative, as to matters concerning himself alone when such disclosure would not be injurious to the physical or mental health of the claimant.

(B) The amount of pension or compensation of any beneficiary shall be made known to any person who applies for such information. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans Regulation No. 11.)

Disclosure to Courts in Proceedings in the Nature of an Inquest

313. The solicitor, chief attorneys, and managers of facilities are authorized to make disclosures to courts of competent jurisdiction of such files, records, reports, and other documents as are necessary and proper evidence in proceedings in the nature of an inquest into the mental competency of claimants and other proceedings incident to the appointment and discharge of guardians, and such officers are further authorized to make disclosure of payments to guardians, curators, or conservators to any court having jurisdiction of such fiduciaries in all matters of appointment, discharge or accounting in such courts. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans' Regulation No. 11.)

Disclosure in Cases Where Incompetent Claimants Are Charged With or Convicted of Criminal Offenses

314. Where incompetent claimants are charged with, or convicted of, offenses other than those growing out of their relations with the Veterans' Administration and in which it is desired to disclose information from the files and records of the Veterans' Administration, the chief attorney or the solicitor if he deems it necessary and proper, may disclose to the court having jurisdiction so much of the information from the files and records of the Veterans' Administration relating to the mental condition of such beneficiaries, the same to be available as evidence, as may be necessary to show the mental condition of the accused, and the time of its onset. This provision, however, does not alter the general procedure herein stated for handling offenses growing out of relations with the Veterans' Administration. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans' Regulation No. 11.)

Judicial Proceedings Generally

315. Where a suit has been threatened or instituted against the Government, other than for insurance under Section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, or a prosecution against a claimant has been instituted or is being contemplated, the request of the claimant or his duly authorized representative for information, documents, reports, etc., shall be acted upon by the solicitor in central office or the chief attorney in the field station, who shall determine the action to be taken with respect thereto. In cases involving insurance litigation (suits for insurance filed under Section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as

amended) the request shall be acted upon by the director of insurance. (See R. & P. 3080-3086.) In all other cases where copies of documents or records are desired by or on behalf of parties to a suit, whether in a court of the United States or any other, such copies shall be furnished as provided in (D) hereof; otherwise to the court only, and on an order of the court or subpoena duces tecum addressed to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs or the manager of the station in which the records desired are located requesting the same. The determination as to the action to be taken upon any order received in this class of cases shall be made by the service having jurisdiction over the subject matter in central office or the division having jurisdiction over the subject matter in the field station, except in those cases in which the records desired are to be used adversely to the claimant, in which latter event the order of the court or the subpoena will be referred to the solicitor in central office or to the chief attorney in the field station for disposition.

(A) The address of a Veterans' Administration claimant as shown by Veterans' Administration files may be furnished to duly constituted police or court officials upon proper request and the submission of a certified copy either of the indictment returned against the claimant or of the warrant issued for his arrest. Such requests shall be forwarded for disposition to the service in central office or division in the field station having jurisdiction over the subject matter.

(B) Where the process of a United States court requires the production of documents or records (or copies thereof) contained in the Veterans' Administration file of a claimant, such documents or records (or copies) will be produced in the court out of which process has issued. Where original records are produced they must remain at all times in the custody of a representative of the Veterans' Administration and if offered and received in evidence permission should be obtained to substitute a copy so that the original may remain intact in the file. Where the subpoena is issued on praecipe of a party litigant other than the United States such party litigant must prepay the cost of copies in accordance with fees prescribed by R. & P. 328, and any other costs incident to production.

(C) Where copies of documents or records are requested by the process of any state or municipal court, the process when presented must be accompanied either by authority from the claimant concerned to comply therewith or by an affidavit of the attorney of the party securing the same, setting forth the character of the pending suit, and the purpose for which the documents or records sought are to be used as evidence, and if adversely to the claimant, information from which it may be determined whether the furnishing of the records sought is necessary to prevent the perpetration of a fraud or other injustice. Where the process received is accompanied by authorization of the claimant to comply therewith, copies of the records requested shall be furnished to the court upon the payment of the prescribed fee by the party who caused the process to be issued. Where the process shows that the records are to be used adversely to the claimant the averments contained in the affidavit shall be considered in connection with the facts shown by the claimant's file, and if such consideration shows the disclosure of the records is necessary and proper to prevent a fraud or other injustice the records requested shall be furnished in response to the court's process upon the payment of the fee as prescribed by the schedule of fees by the party who caused the process to be issued. Otherwise the court shall be advised that Veterans' Administration records are confidential and privileged. Where the process received requests the production of the complete Veterans' Administration file of a claimant and compliance is deemed necessary and proper under this paragraph, no expense to the Veterans' Administration may be involved in complying therewith and arrangements must be made with the attorney of the party causing issuance of the process to insure the submission of the file to the court without expense to the Veterans' Administration. The file must remain at all times in the custody of a representative of the Veterans' Administration,

and if there is an offer and admission of any record or document contained therein permission should be obtained to substitute a copy so that the original may remain intact in the file.

(D) Requests received from attorneys or others for copies of records for use in suits in which the Government is not involved, not accompanied by a subpoena or court order, will be handled by the service having jurisdiction over the subject matter. If the request is such as can be complied with under R. & P. 312 the records requested will be furnished upon receipt of the required fee. If, however, the records cannot be furnished under such paragraph the applicant will be advised of the procedure to obtain copies of records for court use as set forth above. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans' Regulation No. 11.)

Disclosure Prejudicial to Mental or Physical Health of Claimant

316. Determination of the question when disclosure of information from the files, records, reports, etc., will be prejudicial to the mental or physical health of the claimant, will be made by the medical director, central office; or the chief medical officer in the regional office or facility having regional office activities; or the manager in other facilities. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans' Regulation No. 11.)

Persons Authorized to Represent Claimant

318. A duly authorized representative will be any person authorized in writing by the claimant to act for him, or his legally constituted fiduciary, if the claimant is incompetent. Where for proper reasons no legally constituted fiduciary has been or will be appointed, his wife, his children, or if the claimant is unmarried, either of his parents, shall be recognized as the fiduciary of the claimant. Such authorization must indicate the nature of the information desired and the purpose for which it is to be used.

(A) Such information as may be properly disclosed to a claimant personally under R. & P. 310-331 shall in the event of his death be disclosed upon proper request, to the duly appointed representative of his estate or to such person as may be designated by such representative. Where for proper reasons no representative of the claimant's estate has been or will be appointed, his widow, his children, or if the claimant was unmarried, either of his parents, shall be recognized as the representative of his estate; provided that if it be indicated that none of such persons is living or can be found, a brother, sister, or other near next of kin may be so recognized.

(B) When an undertaker requests information believed by him to be necessary in connection with the burial of a deceased veteran, such as the name and address of the beneficiary of the veteran's adjusted service certificate or Government Insurance policy; name and address of the next of kin; rank of veteran and organization in which he served; character of the veteran's discharge; or date and place of birth of the veteran, and it appears that the undertaker is holding the body awaiting receipt of the information requested, the undertaker, in such instances, may be considered the duly authorized representative of the deceased veteran for the purpose of obtaining said information. In ordinary cases, however, the undertaker will be advised that information concerning the beneficiary of an adjusted service certificate or Government Insurance policy is confidential and cannot be disclosed; the beneficiary will be advised immediately of the inquiry, and the furnishing of the desired information will be discretionary with the beneficiary. In no case will the undertaker be informed of the net amount due under the certificate or policy or furnished information not specifically mentioned herein. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans Regulation No. 11.)

Disclosure to Members of Congress and to Government Departments

319. All records or documents required by any department or other agency of the United States Government shall be furnished in response to a proper request. Senators or Rep-

representatives shall be furnished in their official capacity in any proper case such records, documents, or information contained in the Veterans' Administration files as may be requested for such use. However, in any unusual case, the request will be presented to the Administrator or the solicitor for personal action. When the information requested is other than the amount of pension payable to a beneficiary, the Member of Congress shall be advised that the information is furnished to him confidentially and the provisions of Veterans Regulation No. 11 brought to his attention. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans Regulation No. 11.)

Inspection of Records by Recognized Representatives of Organizations

320. (A) The accredited representatives of any of the organizations recognized under Sec. 200, Public No. 844, 74th Congress (Act of June 29, 1936) may inspect the Veterans' Administration file of any claimant upon the condition that only such information contained therein as may be properly disclosed under R. & P. 310-331 will be disclosed by him to the claimant, or if the claimant is incompetent, to his legally constituted fiduciary. All other information in the file shall be treated as confidential and will be used only in determining the status of the cases inspected or in connection with the presentation to officials of the Veterans' Administration of the claim of the claimant in those cases where the organization has, by proper power of attorney, been authorized to represent the claimant. The managers of field stations, and the directors of the services concerned in central office, will each designate a responsible officer to whom requests for all files must be made. When power of attorney does not obtain, the liaison officer will explain to the designated officer of the Veterans' Administration the reason for requesting the file, and the file will be made available only when in the opinion of the designated officer, it is justified; in such cases a contact report will be made out and attached to the case, outlining the reasons which justify the release of the file to the liaison officer. In any case where there is an unrevoked power of attorney, no persons or organizations other than the one named in the power of attorney shall be allowed to inspect the file; and when any claimant has filed notice with the Veterans' Administration that he does not want his file inspected, such file will not be made available for inspection. Any violation of the condition under which files are permitted to be inspected shall be brought to the immediate attention of the Administrator. Where a suit has been threatened or instituted against the Government upon a claim denied by the Veterans' Administration other than for insurance under Section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, or a prosecution against a claimant has been instituted or is being contemplated, the inspection of Veterans' Administration files as authorized in this paragraph shall be within the discretion and under the supervision of the chief attorney or the office of the solicitor. Where a suit for insurance under Section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, has been threatened or instituted against the Government, the inspection of Veterans' Administration files as authorized in this paragraph shall be within the discretion and under the supervision of the manager or the director of insurance.

(B) *Inspection of records when service was prior to April 20, 1898.*—Any person may inspect the records in cases of veterans who served prior to but not after April 21, 1898, when such inspection is not prejudicial to the interests of the Government or, so far as may be apparent, to the interests of any living person, provided that, if it be shown that the veteran or any one claiming or receiving benefits by reason of his service is living, such inspection may be made only by the veteran, the claimant, or the duly authorized representative of either when not prejudicial to the interests of the Government. The examination of records or other documents relating to claims for pension or bounty land shall not extend to confidential communications, including instructions regarding, or requests for special or field examinations,

summaries and recommendations of inspectors or field examiners, reports relating to criminal charges and investigations, or to evidence obtained in cases involving crimes, forfeiture, or misconduct; nor shall it extend to reports from the Government departments, bureaus, or other agencies, except by permission of the head of the service concerned, or his designate. No person will be permitted to take copies from such reports. Inspection of reports of official physical or mental examinations will not be permitted in cases wherein payments are being made and no claim is pending. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans Regulation No. 11.)

Paragraphs 5593 to 5601 inclusive have been amended and renumbered as paragraphs 322 to 331 inclusive, March 31, 1938.

Information to Commanding Officers of State Soldiers' Homes

322. When a request is received in a regional office or Veterans' Administration facility, from the commanding officer of a State soldiers' home, for information, other than information relative to the character of the discharge from the facility, concerning a veteran formerly domiciled in a Veterans' Administration facility, the provisions of R. & P. 310 are applicable, and no disclosure will be made from the files, records, reports, and other papers and documents pertaining to any claim, whether pending or adjudicated, unless the request is accompanied by the authorization outlined in R. & P. 312 (A). However, managers of regional offices or Veterans' Administration facilities upon receipt of a request from the commanding officer of a State soldiers' home, for the character of the discharge of a veteran from a Veterans' Administration facility, will comply with the request, restricting the information disclosed solely to the character of the veteran's discharge from the facility. Such information will be disclosed only upon receipt of a specific request therefor from the commanding officer of State soldiers' home. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans' Regulation No. 11.)

Furnishing Information Regarding Beneficiaries to Physicians

323. When a beneficiary elects to secure medical attention from a private practitioner or in a hospital other than a Veterans' Administration facility, there may be furnished to such private practitioner or head of such hospital (Federal, State, municipal, or private) such information as to the medical history, diagnosis, findings or treatment, as is requested, provided there is also submitted a written authorization from the beneficiary, his representative, or his nearest relative, for release of desired data. The said information will be supplied without charge directly to the private physician or hospital head, and not through the beneficiary. In forwarding this information, it will be accompanied by the stipulation that it is released with consent of the patient, and then only on condition that it is to be treated as a privileged communication. (March 31, 1938.) Veterans' Regulation No. 11.)

Copies of Records and Papers

324. Any person desiring a copy of any record, paper, etc., in the custody of the Veterans' Administration, which is subject to be furnished under R. & P. 310-331, must make written application for such copy to the Veterans' Administration, where the records desired are located, stating specifically (1) the particular record, paper, etc., the copy of which is desired and whether certified or uncertified; (2) the purpose for which such copy is desired to be used. (March 31, 1938.) (V. R. No. 11.)

325. With the application for a copy of any record, paper, etc. the applicant shall deposit the approximate amount of the lawful charge for such copy, such deposit to be returned to the applicant should the application be denied. Should the amount deposited be insufficient, the desired copy will not be delivered until such deficiency is paid. Any excess deposited over the lawful charge will be returned to the applicant. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans' Regulation No. 11.)

326. Copies of reports from the War or Navy Department or copies of records of other departments and other confidential matters will not be furnished. (March 31, 1938.) (V. R. No. 11.)

327. Members of Congress will be furnished with copies desired for their own official use gratis; but copies desired for use of their constituents will be charged for at legal rates and be subject to the provisions of R. & P. 324-331. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans' Regulation No. 11.)

328. Schedule of fees:

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| Written copies, per 100 words..... | \$0.25 |
| Photostat copies, per sheet..... | .25 |
| Certifications, each..... | .25 |

Information furnished under R. & P. 323 shall be supplied without charge. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans' Regulation No. 11.)

329. Receipts from the sale of copies of records, papers, etc., will be deposited to the credit of "miscellaneous receipts." (March 31, 1938.) (V. R. No. 11.)

330. Uncertified copies may be furnished to the applicant by the field station having possession of the case file in which the original document is filed, subject to the provisions of R. & P. 310-331. (March 31, 1938.) (V. R. No. 11.)

331. Those offices not having photostat equipment will arrange with the nearest office having such equipment to make necessary photostat copies of records, papers, etc. (March 31, 1938.) (Veterans' Regulation No. 11.)

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